

Rolvenden Primary School – Theme Map



Class and Year Group
Hazel - Reception

Communication and Language

- Asks questions to find out more and check understanding
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of new vocabulary
- Express ideas and feelings about experiences using full sentences, including the use of tenses and conjunctions
- Describe events in detail

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

- Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions

Theme: Animals (Animal Park)

Physical Development

- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills
- Return to and build on previous learning, refining ideas

Understanding the World

- Compares and contrasts characters from stories, including figures from the past
- Describe immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-narrative texts and maps
- Explores the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
- Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside
- Understand some important processes and changes

Key Vocabulary

Protect, expert, survive, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, scientist, zoo, vet, Animal Park, pet, wild, habitat